



Respect

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Principal Appointed

On Monday 23rd November, our School Director Jenny Moody informed me that Christopher Swain, Assistant Principal at Waratah Public School has accepted the role of Principal at our school. He will commence on the first day of the 2016 school year. We are looking forward to meeting him in the near future.

Swimming

This is the last week of swimming. The children had lots of fun – the teachers were extremely jealous in the heat last Friday!! The Forum supervisor commented on the improvement they have seen in the students swimming due to their efforts. Well done kids!

Scripture Christmas Concert

This will be held at 9.15am on Thursday 3rd December in 2C classroom.

School Christmas Concert

We hope you will be able to join us at our end of year concert. Students are to wear casual Christmas clothes, with the suggestion girls might prefer to wear shorts or tights as they will be sitting on the stage. Students will be performing from 5.30pm on the stage and under the COLA. You might like to set up your picnic down on the grass as the band will be playing after the students perform. Please be aware it is Department policy that no alcohol will be consumed at school events.

Party Day

Our party day is on 15th December. We are going to walk to Blackbutt picnic area where the students will have their lunch, wish the animals a Merry Christmas and play some games. Students are to wear their sports uniform and hats, so they can be easily recognisable in the reserve, and bring their lunch in a disposable bag with their name on it. Their lunch will be taken down by car by staff members.

When we return to school children will have an iceblock to cool down after their big walk up the hill. They will then get changed into swimmers and rashies for our water play time. They will also need a hat that can get soaked!! If you have any of the following, we would like to borrow them from you:- water pistols/squirters, a water slide and old paint brushes please. Please let me know if you are able to help with any of these fun things.

In the afternoon children will be relaxing watching a movie with their friends.

Permission notes will be sent out next week.

Dates for your Diary

| <i>Term 4 Events</i> | <i>Date</i> |
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| Whole school Swimming lessons | Fridays from Wk 1– Wk 8 9 th October – 27 th November |
| Third Kinder Orientation | Wednesday 2 nd December |
| P&C Meeting | Wednesday 2 nd December – 7.30pm |
| Christmas Night | Friday 4 th December – 5.00pm-7.30pm |
| P&C IGA Christmas Stall | Saturday 5 th December |
| Newcastle Jets W-League Visit | Friday 11 th December |
| Presentation Day | Monday 14 th December Time TBA |
| Party Day | Tuesday 15 th December – no cost |
| Talent Quest and Year 2 Clap Out | Wednesday 16 th December |

Awards

There were no awards presented last week as Friday Assembly was cancelled because of the heat.

Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 2 Leaders for Weeks 7 and 8 Term 4 – Kiara D and Isaac C.